## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, January 25, 2018

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Nowak, Commissioner Huebsch and Commissioner Roberts.

## **Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, January 18, 2018.

137-AE-120 – Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement between American Transmission Company LLC and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for a Generator Interconnection Agreement for the F. D. Kuester Generating Station

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

137-AE-121 – Application for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement between American Transmission Company LLC and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for a Generator Interconnection Agreement for the A. J. Mihm Generating Station

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2350-WR-113 – Application of the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5683-WR-101 – Application of the Village of Stetsonville, Taylor County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5690-WR-109 – Application of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

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## 3560-ER-106 – Application of the City of Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Electric Rates

The Commission discussed the application filed on behalf of the Menasha Electric and Water Utilities (Menasha), for authority to adjust electric rates, and made preliminary determinations including the following:

- 1. The Commission accepted all of the uncontested alternatives identified in the Final Decision Matrix.
- 2. The Commission accepted Menasha's estimate of capital addition to include in the revenue requirement of \$2,100,891.

Commissioner Huebsch dissented.

- 3. A reasonable return on Menasha's net investment is 7.00 percent.
- 4. The Commission directed Menasha to return the deferred cushion over a six-year time period at approximately \$289,152 per year.
- 5. The Commission declined to adopt a specific cost of service study model and will rely on all models.
- 6. The Commission authorized a customer charge of \$10.00 per month for residential customers.
- 7. The Commission directed Menasha to revise the criteria to provide for the transfer of customers immediately upon the customer no longer meeting the availability criteria of a given tariff.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its decision.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

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Secretary to the Commission

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